



Grant Opportunities

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Award for Outstanding Teacher

Sponsored by International Society for Technology in Education

Website: <http://www.iste.org/getinvolved/recognize-excellence/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=6>

Contact: International Society for Technology in Education

1530 Wilson Blvd. Ste. 730

Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 800.336.5191

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Description: The Award for Outstanding Teacher from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) recognizes one teacher who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in and understanding of educational technology achievement. The award is open to all prekindergarten through grade 12 classroom teachers.

Nominees are judged based on the following criteria:

- Nominee has demonstrated their ability to both deliberately plan for and incorporate the use of technology for the purpose of improving the education setting.
- Nominee continuously improves their professional practice through the exploration of creative applications for technology and the consistent evaluation of current research and practices to improve student learning.
- Nominee promotes the effective use of digital tools across local and global learning communities.
- Nominee exhibits leadership in their school or professional community with a vision of technology infusion.

An applicant must be nominated by a colleague or can be self-nominated. Submissions must be made online. Among the required application materials are at least one letter of support from the nominee's direct supervisor or chief staff representative and at least one lesson plan that demonstrates effective use of the ISTE Standards for Students.

Award for Outstanding Young Educator

Sponsored by International Society for Technology in Education

Website: <http://www.iste.org/getinvolved/recognize-excellence/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=2>

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Description: The Award for Outstanding Young Educator from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is presented to a teacher who is under age 35 and who demonstrates vision, innovation, action and transformation using technology to improve learning and teaching. Nominees must make an impact on the educational community, actively share ideas, and use his or her professional learning network to improve his or her professional work.

Submissions must be made online. Nominations require letters of recommendation and multimedia materials that provide evidence of the nominee's excellence and perspective on topics related to educational technology.

Sponsored by Genentech, Inc.

Website: <https://www.gene.com/good/giving/grants/philanthropic-charitable-support>

Contact: Genentech, Inc.
One DNA Way
South San Francisco, CA 94080
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Email: fundingquestions@gene.com

Description: Genentech, Inc. offers grants in the areas of education and science, community and the environment, and humanitarian and social issues. Funding priorities include kindergarten through grade 12 education, community projects, after-school programs, and initiatives that address hunger and homelessness.

Eligible applicants are public prekindergarten through grade 12 schools, public colleges and universities, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, and governmental and tribal organizations in areas with Genentech operations, including South San Francisco, Oceanside, and Vacaville, California; Hillsboro, Oregon; and Louisville, Kentucky. Applications must be submitted using the online system.

Eligibility: Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted year-round.

IGT After School Advantage Program

Sponsored by International Game Technology Global Solutions Corporation

Website: <https://www.igt.com/explore-igt/about-igt/global-responsibility/supporting-our-communities/after-school-advantage-program>

Deadline: Year-round

States: National

Description: Through its After School Advantage Program, International Game Technology (IGT) strives to address the needs of underprivileged and at-risk children aged 5 to 18 with a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience during the critical after-school hours in a safe environment. Organizations applying to implement a computer center must ensure centers are supervised and may not be used for simple entertainment, such as playing video games. Efforts must be made to provide a well-organized and technology-based educational environment in which children can learn basic computer skills and use these resources to complete educational projects.

President's Environmental Youth Award

Deadline: Mar 01, 2018

Visit Website

Eligibility:

Applicant(s) is in kindergarten through 12th grade; citizen of the United States or its territories or has been lawfully admitted for permanent residency.

Project is sponsored by at least one adult over the age of 21.

Purpose:

The Presidents Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth. The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with EPA to recognize young people for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology. It is one of the most important ways EPA and the Administration demonstrate commitment to environmental stewardship efforts created and conducted by our nation's youth.

Based on the evaluation criteria, each regional office will be responsible for selecting up to two winners per region one for Grades K-5 and one for Grades 6-12.

Applicants are welcome to include youth across multiple grade levels; however, the application will be categorized based on the applicant with the highest grade level. For example, if one applicant group consists of two 4th graders, one 3rd grader and one 6th grader, the application will be evaluated in the Grade 6-12 category.

Each award-winning project will receive a Presidential plaque. All qualified applicants will receive a certificate honoring them for their efforts to protect human health and the environment.

Additional Info:

PEYA has two parts a regional award for Grades K-5 and a regional award for Grades 6-12.

Questions about the program should be sent to peya@epa.gov.

National Youth Science Camp

Deadline: Feb 28, 2018

Visit Website

Eligibility: Must be a resident of one of the United States, the District of Columbia, or one of the countries chosen to participate.

Purpose:

The National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) is a residential science education program for young STEM enthusiasts the summer after they graduate from high school. Students from around the country are challenged academically in exciting lectures and hands-on studies, and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program, gain a new and deep appreciation for the great outdoors, and establish friendships that last a lifetime.

Additional Info:

If you are a resident of the United States, then you must graduate from high school between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018.

If you are a resident of one of the countries (to be determined), then you must be between 16 and 18 years of age on July 1, 2018, have strong skills in spoken English, and be eligible for a J1 Visa to enter the United States. Do not apply for a J1 Visa at this time; if selected, the U.S. Embassy in your country will provide assistance. Also, DO NOT apply through this online portal, your application may not be considered. Contact john.giroir@nysf.com for contact with the appropriate process for your Country.

You must have documented superior academic proficiency, including recognition in mathematics or the sciences.

You must have documented leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school or community activities.

You must have documented skills and achievements outside the realm of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and outside the realm of academia.

You must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.

You must intend to pursue higher education and a career in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics related field.

You must be willing and able to participate in the entire NYSCamp program. The 2018 NYSCamp dates are tentatively June 27 - July 21, 2018.

NEA Student Achievement Grants

Award

- **Award Min:** \$2,000.00
- **Award Max:** \$5,000.00

Deadline: Feb 01, 2018

Visit Website

Eligibility:

Current members of the National Education Association who are educators in public schools or public institutions of higher education. Education support professionals are encouraged to apply.

Purpose:

To stimulate students curiosity and excitement about learning and help them become successful 21st-century global citizens.

Additional Info:

Preference given to proposals that incorporate STEM and/or global learning into projects.

NEA Learning & Leadership Grants

Award

- **Award Min:** \$2,000.00
- **Award Max:** \$5,000.00
- **Quantity:** Not Stated

Deadline: Feb 01, 2018

Visit Website

Eligibility:

Grants are available to current members of the National Education Association who are educators in public schools or public institutions of higher education. Education support professionals are encouraged to apply.

Purpose:

To support the professional development of NEA members by providing grants to:

Individuals to participate in high-quality professional development like summer institutes, conferences, seminars, travel abroad programs, or action research

Groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

Additional Info:

Preference given to proposals that incorporate STEM and/or global learning into projects.

CSPAN Student Cam Competition

Deadline: January 18

This year's theme is "The Constitution & You." Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a 5-7 minute video illustrating why it's important to you. This competition is open to students currently enrolled in middle or high school in any state in the United States. Students may be enrolled in public or private schools, or be home-schooled. 150 student prizes and 53 teacher prizes totaling \$100,000 will be awarded.

Hold a Kindness Fair

Did you know that kindness is a skill that can be practiced and developed? It is also something that has a lasting impact on school culture, reducing negative behavior and increasing student achievement.

Create a Gratitude Post Office

Become more compassionate, more aware of your classmates, and more aware of your own feelings by making a school Gratitude Post Office!

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